

## ABSTRACT

A word processing tool for idea generation represents text-identified ideas of a database in either the form of a text outline or in the form of a tree structure of nodes. Ideas of a given level can have priorities to change the ordering of the depiction of ideas in those levels. The tool may prompt the user based on a given level, a particular idea of that level, and a preselected template, to assist in the development of the ideas of the next level.

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